

# **Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services 02/10**

## **Brain Injury Services Coordination Unit**

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The **Brain Injury Services Coordination Unit (BISCU)**, located within the Community Based Services Division (CBS DIV) in the DRS Central Office in Richmond, administers and manages multiple state-funded programs and services for people with brain injury, including a four-year (2009-13) Federal TBI Act grant to expand and strengthen Virginia's infrastructure for the delivery of brain injury services ("Closing the Gap"). BISCU manages the **Commonwealth Neurotrauma (CNI) Initiative Trust Fund** and also staffs the Virginia **Brain Injury Council**, a statewide advisory group to the DRS Commissioner (DRS was designated in 1989 by the Code of Virginia as the "lead state agency" for coordination of brain injury services).

The BISCU provides information, support, and technical assistance to DRS field staff and agency administration regarding the rehabilitation of persons with acquired brain injury. BISCU also serves as the "point of contact" for individuals who want general and agency-specific information on brain injury.

DRS offers specialized services to meet the needs of people with acquired brain injury through the **Vocational Rehabilitation Program**, the **Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center (WWRC) Brain Injury Services Department**, and the **Community Rehabilitation Case Management Services (CRCMS) Program**.

### **Provided by DRS**

#### ***Vocational Rehabilitation Program***

- counseling/guidance and assessment/evaluation
- job development/placement & supported employment
- vocational evaluation/training

#### ***Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center***

- case management
- community transition services
- counseling/guidance (including specialized assessment and cognitive rehabilitation services)
- driver evaluation/training
- independent living/community re-entry skills (dorms and cottage)
- occupational/physical/recreational/speech and language therapy
- rehabilitation engineering
- vocational evaluation/training

### **Administered by DRS**

Brain Injury Direct Services (*BIDS*) Fund  
Community Rehabilitation Case Management  
Services (*CRCMS*) Program  
Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance  
Services (*PAS*) Program  
Personal Assistance Services for People with  
Brain Injuries (*PAS/BI*)

### **Contracted through DRS**

Case Management Services  
Clubhouse / Day Programs  
Community Support Services  
Regional Resource Coordination  
Supported Living Services